May 15 2014

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
BY S/jonniferr DEPUTY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

DAN LAYUG,

Defendant.

Case No.:

'14 CR1354 H

INFORMATION

Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 371 – Conspiracy to Commit Bribery; Title 18 U.S.C., Sec. 981 and Title 28 U.S.C., Sec. 2461 – Criminal Forfeiture

The United States charges that, at all times relevant to this Information:

- 1. Defendant DAN LAYUG ("LAYUG") was a Petty Officer First Class in the U.S. Navy. In 2011 and 2012, LAYUG was assigned to the U.S. Navy's Fleet Logistics Center in Yokosuka, Japan, at which he was responsible for screening, processing, coordinating, tracking, and expediting logistics requirements in support of U.S. Navy vessels. Prior to this assignment, LAYUG was assigned to the USS Blue Ridge, the command flagship for the U.S. Navy's 7th Fleet, in several logistics roles including shopkeeper and government purchase card program manager.
- 2. As a Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy, LAYUG was a "public official" as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 201(a). It was a violation of LAYUG's official and lawful duties: (a) to transmit information that the U.S. Navy had deemed classified to any person not entitled to receive it; and (b) to make unauthorized disclosure of proprietary, internal U.S. Navy information.
- 3. NP was a citizen of Malaysia, residing in Singapore. NP was the Vice President of Global Operations of Glenn Defense Marine (Asia) ("GDMA"), a corporation organized under the laws of Singapore, which provided "husbanding" services under contracts with the U.S. Navy. "Husbanding" involves the coordinating, scheduling, and direct and indirect procurement of items and services required by ships and submarines when they arrive at port.

THE CONSPIRACY

4. Beginning in or about November 2010 and continuing until in or about September 2013, on the high seas and outside any particular district, defendant DAN LAYUG, co-conspirator NP,, and others knowingly and unlawfully conspired and agreed to commit bribery, that is, LAYUG, NP and their co-conspirators knowingly agreed that, in return for LAYUG being influenced in the performance of official acts and in return for LAYUG being induced to do and omit to do acts in violation his official and lawful duties, including providing to NP classified and other internal U.S. Navy information, (a) NP and their co-conspirators would directly and indirectly,

6

7

8 9

10 11

13

14

12

15 16

17 18

19 20

21 22

24 25

23

26

27

28

corruptly give, offer, and promise things of value, including cash, consumer electronic goods, and travel expenses, to LAYUG; and (b) LAYUG would directly and indirectly, corruptly demand, seek, receive, accept, and agree to receive and accept these things of value; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 201(b)(1)(A) and (C), and 201(b)(2)(A) and (C).

OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY

5. It was the object of the conspiracy for NP and their co-conspirators to give, offer, and promise things of value to and on behalf of LAYUG, including travel expenses, cash, and consumer electronics, in return for LAYUG providing classified U.S. Navy ship schedules and other proprietary, internal U.S. Navy information.

METHODS AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

- 6. In furtherance of this conspiracy, and to accomplish its object, the following methods and means were used, among others:
- NP and their co-conspirators would give, offer, and promise things a. of value to or on behalf of LAYUG, including travel expenses, cash, and consumer electronics.
- **b**. LAYUG would demand, seek, receive, accept and agree to receive and accept these things of value from NP and their co-conspirators.
- In exchange for things of value, LAYUG would provide NP and c. GDMA with classified information and other proprietary, internal U.S. Navy information.

OVERT ACTS

- 7. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect its object, the following overt acts, among others, were committed:
- On or about February 24, 2012, LAYUG provided NP with a U.S. a. Navy ship schedule that was classified as confidential, along with pricing information from one of GDMA's competitors.

- b. On or about March 9, 2012, LAYUG sent an email to NP which inquired "[w]hat are the chances of getting the new Ipad 3? Please let me know."
- c. On or about May 15, 2012, LAYUG provided NP with an internal U.S. Navy message regarding guidelines for supply officers to use in dealing with husbanding providers like GDMA.
- d. On May 21, 2012, NP directed a GDMA employee in Japan to pay LAYUG an "allowance" consisting of \$1,000 per month.
- e. In or about May 2012, GDMA paid for luxury hotel accommodations for LAYUG, and others at LAYUG's request, in Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia.
- f. On or about July 17, 2012, LAYUG sent an email to NP asking "Hey bro, does [a particular GDMA employee] still have that camera? Anyway [sic] you can send it before I go to VA?"
- g. On or about January 16, 2013, LAYUG provided NP with U.S. Navy ship schedules that were classified as confidential.
- h. On or about May 18, 2013, LAYUG provided NP with U.S. Navy ship schedules that were classified as confidential.
- i. On or about May 28, 2013, LAYUG sent an email to NP stating, "Hey bro for the bucket list, if you can hook me up with the below items. Thanks a bunch bro!!" LAYUG's email identified the following items: "Camera," "Nikon D5200 w/ flip our [sic] screen," "Iphone5 / Samsung S-4 or both hahaha!," and "Ipad Mini."
- j. On or about June 1, 2013, LAYUG provided NP with U.S. Navy ship schedules that were classified as confidential.
- k. In or about June 2013, GDMA provided LAYUG with a digital camera.
- 1. On or about July 2, 2013, LAYUG provided NP with U.S. Navy ship schedules that were classified as confidential.

In or about August 2013, GDMA paid for luxury hotel m. accommodations in Korea for others at LAYUG's request. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371. FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

8. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 7 of this Information are incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(c), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

// 9 10 // // 11 12 // // 13 // 14 //

1

2

3

4

5

// 16 17 //

15

// 18

 $/\!/$ 19 20 //

// 21 22 //

// 23 //

24 25 //

26 // 27 $/\!/$

// 28

9. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2, notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant that the United States will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(c), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), including but not limited to all property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to bribes or a bribery conspiracy, as alleged in this Information.

DATED: May _____, 2014.

LAURA E. DUFFY
United States Attorney

FOR:

By:

MARK W. PLETCHER ROBERT S. HUIE Assistant U.S. Attorneys

JEFFREY H. KNOX Chief, Fraud Section Criminal Division

By:

CATHERINE VOTAW
BRIAN YOUNG
Trial Attorneys
Fraud Section
U.S. Department of Justice